Application by Ex-service Personnel for appointment.

*539. MR. E. P. POULOSE : Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications by Ex-War Service personnel for appointment; and

(*b*) the number hitherto recommended by the Public Service Commissioner;

(i) for appointment to vacancies in the inferior service;

(ii) for appointment to vacancies in the clerical and other posts up to a maximum of Rs 345; and

(iii) for appointment to posts other than those specified above?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) 7037.

(*b*) (i) 1905.

(ii) 788.

(iii) No applications were received from Ex-Service Men.

Opening of a Dispensary.

*540. MR. E. P. POULOSE: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Medicine be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have received representations from the Public of Motholapuram for opening a rural dispensary at Motholapuram; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on it?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under considertion.

Economic condition of the State.

*541. MR. PAUL THALIATH: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have decided to appoint an Economist to enquire and report on the economic condition of the State;

(*b*) if so, when he will be appointed?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Promotions in the Police Department.

*542. MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL (*Parur II—Latin Catholic*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Police be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Head Constables were promoted as Inspectors of Police in 1108; and in the subsequent years;

(*b*) in which year was one Mr. A. Sylvester, First Grade Head Constable No. 273 appointed as a Head Constable;

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